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Sirs,

I believe the settlement you've reached with Microsoft is fair, just and should be implemented. This and other lawsuits filed by their 'so called competitors' are and have been detrimental to the furthance of technology and at greater expense. I have not been overcharged in the purchase of any Microsoft product.

I first began using the internet in 1996. My ISP provided, Earthlink promoted the use of Netscape's Naviagator Browser which I used excusively for two years. In 1999, I loaded Microsoft's Interner Exploier and began comparing the two browsers. After a six month trial of using both, I determined that iE worked faster and better than Netscape's and now use it exclusively. I do keep the latest version of both browsers on my back-up computer for continual comparisions. Products of other competing software, i.e. Real Products, Word Perfect etc. are also stored on my back-up computer.

I've been harmed more financally by the DoJ's lawsuit against Microsoft which contributed to the decline of Tech Stocks and a slow down in the enconomy.

Please complete this lawsuit and allow technology to again progress.

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